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# IRISES

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*The three  
most beautiful  
hardy perennial  
flowers*

# NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS

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BEAVERTON, OREGON

# IRIS SPECIES

***Collection of 33,  
valued at \$11,  
for \$7.45***

Included in this collection are representative varieties of merit from each of the various Iris species which we grow. Inasmuch as the different species vary considerably in time of blooming, this is really a long season of bloom collection—the plants flowering over a period of many months. It is, we believe, the outstanding collection for the money, and contains Iris which every flower lover should have growing in the garden.

**4 Siberian  
4 Dwarf  
4 Japanese  
3 Spuria  
1 Water Iris Pseudacorus  
1 Apogon hybrid  
4 Intermediates  
4 Tall-bearded  
4 Fall bloomers  
4 Pogocyclus hybrids**

*The above picture shows a typical Iris flower; each bloom stalk bears five to fifteen of these, the buds opening one after another. Colors of the petals, of course, vary according to variety.*

## **INDIAN CHIEF**

Varieties of similar color:

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FRANCHEVILLE  
SANDRINE**

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1. We prepay all postage. Our list price is final cost to you. We are the pioneer Iris growers of the Pacific Northwest.

2. Roots may be shipped as satisfactorily 3,000 miles as 100. We have customers in every state who order from us yearly. Seventy-five per cent of our business comes from east of the Mississippi river.

3. Plants from our gardens are now growing in every state in this country, in every province of Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Bermuda Islands, Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Siam, China, Sicily, Italy, England, and France.

4. Our plants are unusually large and bloom the first year after moving.

5. Our prices are the lowest to be found; varieties offered are the best; inferior varieties have been discarded from our gardens.

6. Our plants are state inspected and free from disease.

7. We do not irrigate; our roots are unusually hardy; they are immune to root rot.

8. All testimonials printed herein came unsolicited. We have hundreds of others on file. Most of our customers re-order yearly.

9. Please send us a trial order so that we may prove to you the superiority of our roots.

NO ORDER ACCEPTED FOR  
LESS THAN \$1.00

## WHAT ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMERS SAY

Here is a late autumn letter received from Ralph E. Woodrow of Ohio. It is typical of many letters we receive throughout the year.

*Gentlemen:*

*Received your shipment of Japanese Iris yesterday and planted them immediately. If these fail to grow, it will not be because they were not good plants. I certainly am well pleased.*

*The Iris received earlier in the season were fine, and the Oriental Poppies good. The latter are now coming through the ground and I am hoping they will do as well as the ones planted last year, as all bloomed but one out of the twenty you sent me.*

*I like your stock. Don't forget to send me your next catalog.*

A letter written in late summer received from Ella M. Bowie of Verdun, Quebec, reads:

*I thought you perhaps would be interested to know that the Iris collection I purchased from you arrived here at*

*the end of their long journey in quite good condition, and a week after being planted were growing splendidly. They were real fine plants and so healthy. I was more than pleased with them, and with the value for the money. Thank you.*

In the spring we received the following from Mrs. Eugene P. Thomas of New Jersey, which is similar to hundreds of others we receive yearly from customers on the Atlantic seaboard:

*Dear Sirs:*

*Kindly send me your new catalog of Iris. You may be interested to know that I have not lost a single Iris from the dozens of varieties purchased from you. I have not been as successful with those obtained nearer home.*

From Peiping, China, a customer writes:

*The Irises came in this morning, and I find them to be in excellent condition. This is also true about the former two shipments sent to me and the one sent to a neighbor.*

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NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS, BEAVERTON, OREGON



**ROYAL SALUTE**  
Varieties of similar color:  
**FARANDOLE**  
**NOCTURNE**



**EASTER MORN**  
Varieties of similar color:  
**PURISSIMA**  
**SELENE**



**SHINING WATERS**  
Varieties of similar color:  
**SIERRA BLUE**  
**GLORIOLE**

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# TALL BEARDED IRISES

**T**HESE are the Iris most generally known and by far the most popular. During May and June, they form a riot of color in the garden. Name of originator is enclosed in parenthesis following name of variety.

Height is given in inches, immediately after the name of the originator; 40" means 40 inches. Height as well as flower size varies, of course, with soil, cultivation, and climate.

S. in the description means the three standards or upright petals of the blossom; F. means the falls or downfalling petals; H.M. means that the variety was the recipient of an Honorable Mention award bestowed by the judges of the American Iris Society; A.M. means that the variety has not only received an Honorable Mention award but also an Award of Merit from the American Iris Society.

The Dykes Medal is given to but one variety each year. To be eligible for this medal, the variety must have previously received an Honorable Mention and Award of Merit. A Dykes Medal is awarded to one variety in England and to one variety in France each year as well as to one variety in America. Six American Iris have received the award.

**ABORA** (Hill) 36". A rich red-violet self which has been much in demand by visitors to our gardens during the blooming season. It has everything which a real Iris should have. H.M. **50c**

**AIRY DREAM** (Sturt.) 42". An orchid-pink of fine form with petals just sufficiently frilled and irregular so as to be informally artistic. **35c**

**ALCHEMY** (Wareham) 37". An Iris of solid, deep yellow, with petals of heavy texture. **\$1.00**

**ALICE HARDING** (Cayeux) 40". Clear satiny primrose yellow, broken only by the conspicuous orange beard and by a bit of soft buff blended into the base of F. Dykes Medal winner in France. **\$9.50**

**AL-LU-WE** (Sass) 41". S. fine clear yellow; F. red. This is the largest flowered variegata, literally a gigantic crinkly-petaled blossom. It is a seedling of Rameses, the Dykes Medal winner. Stalks are perfectly branched, with many flowers. **45c**

**ALTA CALIFORNIA** (Mitchell) 45". Deep golden yellow with a bronze flush on the F. which intensifies the glowing color. All Iris judges place this variety among the very finest yellows in existence. Flowers are large and firm-textured. **45c**

**ANDREW JACKSON** (Kirk.) 40". A fine large rich red-violet that blooms early and lasts well. The tall-stalked plants are vigorous and free-flowering. **50c**

**ARABIAN PRINCE** (Simpson) 30". S. bright garnet red with F. rich and velvety. The many blossoms to each stalk are of perfect shape. The brilliancy of coloring and richness of texture is denoted by the name. We are glad to be able to offer this fine variety at a price within the reach of all flower lovers desiring outstanding sorts. H.M. **\$1.00**

**ASIA** (Yeld) 46". Attractive dark blend. **25c**

**ATHANAEL** (Millet) 35". A charming intermingling of petunia violet, purple, and red-brown. Flower is large while plants are vigorous and free-flowering. This plant is a very desirable garden addition. **\$1**

**ATTITASH** (Dennett) 50". Exceptionally tall and strong with growth very rapid. Flowers are a beautiful blend of blue, buff, brown and yellow. One of the best available at this low price. **\$1.00.**

**AUREX** (Nich.) 36". The most sharply contrasted yellow variegata. S. bright clear, medium deep yellow; F. velvety blackish crimson purple, with a narrow, sharply defined edging of buff, and a brilliant yellow beard. **45c**

**BALDWIN** (Sass) 40". Huge manganese violet self with an electric sheen on the F. Tall, well-branched and deserving its wide popularity. **35c**

**BEAUTY'S SHRINE.** See page 19. **\$10.00**

**BEOTIE** (Cayeux) 38". A medley of elephant grey to flax blue, making a pleasing and subtle blend. The grey-violet S. are made luminous by gold flecks; F. deeper. French medal winner. **\$1.00**

**BEOWULF** (Sch.) 32". Petals of Dominion velvetiness are solid smooth maroon blending to a generous margining of soft, rich brown. **\$12.50**

**BLACK WINGS** (Kirk.) 34". Nearest approach to black, though Meldoric, which is almost as deep, is larger, taller, and finer in every way. Color of both is deep midnight blue. A.M. **45c**

**BLAZING STAR** (Nich.) 45". Large, fragrant flower with S. deep yellow and F. of slightly lighter shade, paling at center. Deep orange beard. **\$2.50**

**BLUE HILL** (Sass) 40". Fine light blue. H.M. **25c**

**BLUE MONARCH** (Sass) 45". Low branching stalks with deep bluish violet blossoms. H.M. **\$1.45**

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SEE "OUR BEST OFFER" ON BACK COVER

**BLUE TORCH** 35". S. light lavender blue; F. phlox purple, with rich yellow beard. Fragrant, huge, free-flowering, and plants very vigorous. **\$1.00**

**BLUE VELVET** (Loomis) 42". Petals similar in shade and texture to deepest blue velvet. **25c**

**BRONZE GLORY** (Simpson) 32". The finest bronze variety now on the market. If your garden lacks a bronze Iris, this is the one to add. No other variety approaches it in color hue. **50c**

**BRUNO** (Bliss) 36". This variety is the parent or grandparent of a score of the finest new varieties which have inherited its size and richness of color. S. are rosy fawn shading to yellow at base and the F. are rich red-brown, edged with buff. **25c**

**BRUNHILDE** (Salb.) 40". A tall, dark blue-violet self with petals of unusually smooth finish. Unusual blue beard. Flowers show up splendidly under artificial light. Tall and large. **\$3.50**

**BUECHLEY GIANT** (Buech.) 40". Huge flower with clear light blue S. and deeper flaring F. **35c**

**BUTO** (Sass) 34". Rich dark purple bicolor with velvety, almost black, F. Prolific bloomer. **25c**

**BURNING BRONZE** (Ayres) 40". A rich and brilliant blazing metallic red bronze that glows like a burning torch. A new novelty red. A.M. **\$4.50**

**CABELLERO** (Nich.) 44". Medium deep rosy red. The wide petaled, gracefully flaring, huge flowers have a satiny sheen and grape fragrance. **\$3.50**

**CADMIA** (Emg.) 30". Almost a clear yellow self, with large weather-resistant blossoms. Fine. **\$2.00**

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (Mitchell) 36". As deep and rich as any gold that ever came from California. One of the largest and best golden yellow varieties now available. The broad petals retain their rich color and quality to the end. H.M. **\$4.75**

**CAMELIARD** (Sturt.) 42". Light-hued yellow variegata blend with S. golden yellow and F. of same shade but overlaid wine in the center. **25c**

**CAMILLA DUBUAR** (Lapham) 32". Pale pink flowers of good size, borne on well-branched, floriferous stalks. A delightful dainty pink. **50c**

**CAPRI** (Sch.) 30". Clear warm yellow S., with F. overlaid an attractive fawn or taffy-gold. A distinctive and rather unusual yellow blend. **\$6.00**

**CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS** (Rowell) 42" This beautifully blended self of deep rose and buff has a firm rounded shape and thick substance. We unhesitatingly recommend it to discriminating fanciers. **85c**

**CAVALCADE** (Sturt.) 40". A sturdy big variegata of striking garden effect—perhaps one of the oddest and attractive flowers in our collection. The large yellow petals are intricately veined. **\$1.00**

**CHEERIO** (Ayres) 40". A dazzling beauty with S. of lustrous old gold, and brilliant glowing red velvet F. Acclaimed as the most radiant. **\$4.75**

**CHROMYLLA** (Loomis) 40". A beautifully shaped large flower of soft-toned yellow. Petals have the smooth finish and texture of a magnolia blossom. One of the best yellows now available. **45c**

**CLAIRE DE LUNE** (Wareham) 36". A new clear light blue-lavender self, with a deeper area to the center of the F., and a rich red-gold beard. **\$1.50**

**CLARA NOYES** (Sass) 32". See the excellent reproduction of this flower on the front cover. Petals are a blend of orange, yellow and red, of Talisman rose coloring. Very odd and beautiful. A.M. **35c**

**CLAUDE AUREAU** (Cayeux) 38". A beautifully finished variegata blend with S. greenish golden yellow and F. Bordeaux red, margined bronze. **35c**

**COLUMBINE** (Murrell) 33". Dainty white. **25c**

**CONQUISTADOR** (Mohr) 50". Unusually tall-stalked and large-flowered, fragrant, light violet blue. This is one variety which should be in every Iris lover's garden. **\$1.00**

**COOLEY SURPRISE** (Cooley) 42". Large blue flower, slightly flushed heliotrope and with deep orange beard on F. You will find it a welcome surprise as the name indicates. **50c**

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirk.) 40". The first of the real coppers to be introduced—a decided break in color. A copper self, of iridescent sheen, almost exactly like the shade of a newly minted penny. H.M. **\$12**

**COPPERSMITH** (Shull) 43". An unusual mixture of copper, bronze, cinnamon, wine, and dahlia carmine, producing a copper and rich red velvet effect in the sun. Recipient of A.M. award. **35c**

**CORALIE** (Ayres) 38". S. rose-pink flushed lavender; F. glowing shade of wine red. The pure golden beard enhances the beauty and adds to the dazzling effect. Am. Dykes Medal winner. **\$2.75**

**CORONATION** (Moore) 34" We consider this the best cheap golden yellow. It is a profuse bloomer, and the color does not fade. **25c**

**CREOLE BELLE** (Nich.) 36". Fragrant and rich Bishop's purple self with perfect branching. **\$2.75**

**CROWN JEWEL** (Nich.) 34". A red and burnt orange that will add a crown jewel to your collection. A strong grower; vigorous and floriferous. A larger, better, more brilliant Clara Noyes type of color blending. **\$2.75**

**CROWN PRINCE** (Klein.) 40". Deep orange S. and dark velvety red-brown F., make this a rich and gorgeous variegata. One of the largest. **85c**

**CRUCIBLE** (Berry) 36". You will like the odd bluish-grey effect of this flower which is brightened by a golden throat and yellow beard. **75c**

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (Sass) 40". Large rounded flowers of pure glistening white. **\$2.75**

**DAUNTLESS** (Connell) 41". The finest low-priced red variety. For those readers of this catalog who desire two good reds, we recommend this variety and Indian Chief. Dykes Medal winner. **35c**

**DAY DREAM** (Sturtevant) 40". A charming blend of pink hues with a touch of peach and apricot for good measure. None other like it. **25c**

Typical  
National  
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**DAZZLER** (Williamson) 37". A large, fine, very rosy red which has a long carrying range. It is brighter in color than Dauntless or Indian Chief. Those seeking Iris of red shades cannot afford to pass this by. A glorious flower in full sunlight. 85c

**DELIGHT** (Sturt.) 35". A most unusual plicata with S. of very light rose and F. pure white. A.M. 40c

**DEPUTE NOMBLLOT** (Cayeux) 48". S. copper red, flushed golden bronze; F. wide and spreading, of a rich claret shade. Fr. Dykes medal winner. 35c

**DESERT GOLD** (Kirkland) 35". A very early bloomer. An extremely large, finely formed, smooth clear yellow with brilliant beard. Fragrant. A.M. 25c

**DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cayeux) 42". A splendid dark bronze-red with S. clear coppery wine and F. velvety garnet red displaying an almost black luster. French award winner. \$6.50

**DOGROSE** (Insole) 42". Charming long oval flowers of clear cool pink. Eng. medal winner. 45c

**DOLLY MADISON** (Williamson) 36". S. mauvette, shaded yellow at base; F. flaring, lilac with a golden tinge. H.M. Pres. Pilkington, similar in shade, is a much larger and better flower. 25c

**DORE** (Sass) 37". A new type of coloring with light yellow S. and white F. like some daffodils. \$5.00

**DOROTHY DIETZ** (Wmsn.) 38". The very finest amoena with S. white, tinged blue; F. violet. 50c

**DUART** (Ayres-Sturt.) 36". A beautiful blend of tan and red chestnut which is outstanding in our fields and should be in every garden. \$1.25

**EASTER MORN** (Essig) 42". Large flowers of warm white. F. are flaring with a rich golden beard. Plants are hardy and vigorous. A.M. \$1.00

**ECLAT** (Gage) 36". Wax yellow overlaid with pink blending into a bright orange color effect. \$1.00

**EDGEWOOD** (Hall) 43". Two tones of rose make this flower very distinctive. Large flowers. 25c

**EGYPT** (Bliss) 42". S. stiff and erect of vivid bronze-violet; F. velvety maroon purple. 65c

**EL CAPITAN** (Mitchell) 38". Very large light blue blossoms on well-branched stalks. H.M. 25c

**ELECTRA** (Sass) 40". A new addition to the delightful plicata group. S. white with blue margins and dots; semi-flaring F. with blue veinings. \$2.50

**ELIAH** (Loomis) 40". New promising yellow. \$5.00

**ELIZ. EGELBERG** (Egel.) 45". General effect is a beautiful mauve pink. H.M. 25c

**ELLA WINCHESTER** (Grinter) 40". Very large flowers of clear intense red; no venation. \$6.50

**ELOISE LAPHAM** (Lapham) 35". Very light blush pink throughout. Many stalks. H.M. 25c

**EL TOVAR** (Sass) 34". A richly colored variegata. S. brown, shaded honey in center; F. velvety red brown with a striking black flush. A.M. \$5.00

**EREBIAN** (Loomis) 40". A rich deep Bordeaux red self with heavy gold beard. H.M. 35c

**ERIN** (Morrison) 42". We consider this our best blue bicolor. Flowers are large on stiff, well-branched stalks and because of stout texture they withstand sun, wind and rain excellently. A delightful garden addition for the Iris lover. 50c

**ERMINE** (Richer) 30". White self with maroon veinings on the F. Rapid multiplier; free bloomer. 50c

**EROS** (Mead) 38". A lovely flower of softly blended tones producing pale coral pink effect. A.M. \$3.50

**ESTEREL** (Edl.) 36". Deep orchid pink self, shaded yellow at base. Really a most delightful color. 50c

**ETHEL PECKHAM** (Wmsn.) 36". Large flower of brilliant red tones. Very outstanding. A.M. \$2.75

**EVOLUTION** (Cayeux) 37". Pale copper bronze-blue blended flower. 35c

**EUPHONY** (Sass) 32". See accurate color reproduction on front cover. S. ruffled, of mustard yellow, stained light brown; F. mustard yellow, flushed blue in center and overlaid soft brown. 25c

**FARANDOLE** (Cayeux) 36". S. French grey with strong suffusion of rosy lilac; F. purplish-rose. \$1

**FASCINATION** (Cayeux) 38". Clear bright pink. 50c

**FLUSH OF DAWN** (Berry) 38". One of the finest, if not the finest, flowers of delicate shadings. The artistic blending of light lobelia-violet with olive buff shows up as soft pink blend. \$1.00

**FRANCHEVILLE** (Cayeux) 42". Enormous stout textured flowers of chamois-fawn, lilac, and red on well-branched stalks. It has all the attributes of a perfect flower; height, vigor, size, and floriferousness. French award winner. 50c

**FRAGONARD** (Cayeux) 38". A luscious shade of clear rose pink. French award winner. 25c

**FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr) 44". Large lilac-pink bicolor which has long been a favorite. 25c

**FRIVOLITE** (Cayeux) 36". Color effect is a most attractive and brilliant shrimp pink. 35c

**GAY HUSSAR** (Wmsn.) 30". One of the brightest and gayest of the variegata group. S. lemon chrome; F. deep velvety oxblood red. 35c

- GENEVIEVE SEROUGE** (Cayeux) 42". S. tawny yellow, softly flushed pale blue; F. soft lilac, suffused flax blue, edged yellow. French award winner because of its distinctive coloring. **\$2.00**
- GILEAD** (Andrews) 42". A fine golden yellow and bronze with the soft buff ground color overlaid amber. F. slightly darker than S. H.M. **35c**
- GIANT BALDWIN** (Sass) 42". Fragrant, gigantic flowers of lavender-blue—8 to 16 blossoms to a stalk. We rate this among the very finest. **\$1.65**
- GLEAM** (Nich.) 43". Beautiful pale sky blue self, lighted up by a brilliant orange beard. **30c**
- GLORIOLE** (Gage) 42". A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. Considered one of the best blues recently originated. A.M. **\$9.00**
- GOLDEN FLARE** (Insole) 36". A blend of flame, rose and yellow—a veritable color jewel. **\$1.00**
- GOLDEN HELMET** (Sass) 35". A striking brilliant variegata. S. yellow, brown and gold; F. deep, rich oxblood red. A bright contrast. **\$3.75**
- GOLDEN LIGHT** (Sass) 40". Golden S. with a rose edge; F. of orange gold, tinged with rose. A much superior Euphony. Flowers are like radiant glowing candles in their brilliance. H.M. **\$2.25**
- GOLDEN TREASURE** (Sch.) 38". Cream. **\$17.50**
- GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturt.) 30". Popular yellow. For many years a best-seller. A.M. **25c**
- GOLD TOP** (Salb.) 36". Attractive flower with S. of old gold which are set off by red-violet F. edged with gold. Blooms early and for long period. **50c**
- G. P. BAKER** (Perry) 45". Clear light yellow of excellent form. Many flowers open at once on well-branched stalks. English Dykes medal winner. **\$1.00**
- GRACE STURTEVANT** (Bliss) 36". Red-brown. **25c**
- GRAZIELLA** (Cayeux) 46". Fine flower of dark crimson and light magenta-red, relieved at the throat and on the middle of the F. by white shading which enlightens the whole blossom. **75c**
- GRISELDA** (Williamson) 38". A beautiful large flowered blend of grey, old gold, and violet and bearing a bright orange beard. One of our best garden sellers, due to outstanding merit. **50c**
- GUDRUN** (Dykes) 38". A massive flower of purest snow white. Dykes Medal winner in Eng. **\$5.25**
- HAPPY DAYS** (Mitchell) 40". One of the five best yellows. Large clear pinard yellow. H.M. **\$7.50**
- HELIOS** (Cayeux) 38". Huge flowers with S. pure lemon yellow and F. the same, but delicately penciled rose. French award winner. **45c**
- HERMITAGE** (Kirk.) 36". Rich soft rose touched with beautiful frosty blue. H.M. **50c**
- HERNANI** (Cayeux) 36". S. coppery red; F. velvety garnet red, thick in texture. **25c**
- HIGH TIDE** (Barber) 38". One of the most attractive blends on the market, being a combination of lavender, blue and yellow charmingly mingled. Bright yellow beard. This variety reaches a high tide of perfection, so be sure to try it. **\$1.00**
- IMPERIAL BLUSH** (Sass) 37". One of the three best pinks, being large and fragrant. A charming shade of blush pink, with long drooping F., set off by a lemon-yellow beard. H.M. **90c**
- INDIAN CHIEF** (Ayres) 36". S. pinkish red; F. velvety red. One of the finest reds in the garden, regardless of price; a most popular sort. **25c**
- INDIGO BUNTING** (Ayres) 36". A crisp, silvery, cool blue that appeals to everyone. Petals are velvety with F. semi-flaring. **\$1.85**
- ION** (Mead) 36". A magnificent flower of perfect form and heavy substance. S. pure violet-blue; F. blackish violet, with a lighter border; an unusual creamy-white beard adds distinction. **\$1.00**
- IRISCREST** (Mead) 38". If you are searching for an outstanding blue, you need go no further. Large, finely rounded petals of clear medium blue. Many flowers on well-branched stalks. **\$1.00**
- JACQUARD** (Ayres) 35". Highly recommended fiery red-toned variety. S. vinous mauve with bronze cast; F. velvety dark violet with a red suffusion and lighted by a deep orange beard. **\$1.00**
- JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeux) 38". The most outstanding color introduction of recent years. Flowers are semi-flaring and slightly frilled, of a pale Havana brown, shot with a golden glint. Dykes Medal winner in France. A.M. in America. **\$2.25**
- JERRY** (Lapham) 38". A distinct and beautiful ruby red, smoothly finished and rounded in form, on tall well-branched stalks. **\$1.75**
- J. F. RIEDY** (Wass.) 42". Large flowers of dark red which lend a desirable color note to the Iris garden. Stiff, well-branched stalks; vigorous plants. **\$1.00**
- JOYCETTE** (Sass) 42". We consider this the finest red in existence. Not only are the flowers large, the stalks strong and floriferous, but the color is the nearest approach to true red. A.M. **\$1.50**
- JUNALUSKA** (Kirk.) 40". Copper and red suffusion, threaded with gold. Attractive flowers. **\$7.50**
- KATHERINE McFARLAND** (Spitzer) 31". One of the darkest varieties yet produced. S. mulberry purple; F. rich velvety blackish purple. H.M. **50c**
- KENWOOD** (Ayres) 36". A rich variegata of clear shades of velvety red and soft buff. S. buff yellow blended salmon pink; F. deep maroon. **\$1.00**
- KILSOQUAH** (Richer) 31". A flower with heavy fragrance, whose S. are buff, violet flecked, and the F. brown-purple, flecked darker. **40c**
- KING JUBA** (Sass) 38". A fine variegata of clean sparkling colors. S. pure vivid yellow; F. velvety garnet red, thick in texture. H.M. **25c**

ALTA CALIFORNIA  
 Varieties of similar color:  
 CALIFORNIA GOLD  
 HAPPY DAYS



## YELLOWS

Collection of 12, valued at \$5.45, for \$3.65.

Alta California  
 Cameliard  
 Chromylla  
 Coronation  
 Desert Gold  
 Gold Imperial  
 Gold Top  
 Phosphor  
 Pluie d'Or  
 Primavera  
 Rayo de Sol  
 And choice of:  
 Alchemy  
 Cavalcade, or  
 G. P. Baker

## EXHIBITOR'S PRIZE WINNING

Collection of 12, valued at \$16.30, for \$11.85.

Chromylla, yellow.  
 Easter Morn, white.  
 Imperial Blush, pink.  
 Jean Cayeux, Havana brown.  
 Joycette, red.  
 Marquita, giant yellow.  
 Meldoric, blue-purple.  
 Pres. Pilkington, mauve.  
 Rameses, pink blend.  
 Sierra Blue, blue.  
 William Mohr, lilac.  
 Wine Glory, wine red.

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MELDORIC

A TYPICAL BROWN

RED DOMINION

Variety of similar color:  
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## BARGAINS For BEGINNERS

Any 12 for \$1.95

Any 20 for \$2.95

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Buto  
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Dolly Madison  
Eliz. Egelberg  
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Gold Imperial  
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Loetitia Michaud  
Magenta  
Marquissette  
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- KING MIDAS** (Mead) 32". A delightful blend of golden buff, suffused with garnet brown and set off by a striking deep orange beard. 25c
- KING TUT** (Sass) 34". A flashing red brown that catches the eye in any planting. S. brown, flushed red; F. velvety, flaming red-brown. 25c
- KLAMATH** (Klein.) 40". Large, heavily textured flower of deep mulberry, bronze and brown. 25c
- K. V. AYRES** (Ayres) 42". Soft coffee color, tinged lavender and cream with a lustrous pink overglow. Considered by the originator as his best production and given his wife's name. H.M. \$2.00
- LADY GAGE** (Gage) 32". When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A good garden white. \$1.00
- LADY LUCK** (Donahue) 24". You will be the lucky lady (or gentleman) if you add this to your garden collection. Early, floriferous, violet-purple. 40c
- LADY PARAMOUNT** (White) 40". Very large flowers of light primrose yellow, carried on fine branching stalks. Best light yellow available. A.M. \$5.00
- LARGO** (Ashley) 40". A lovely harmony of mustard yellow, wax yellow, and citron yellow, with F. delicately overlaid mauve. Acknowledged as the softest and finest yellow blend. 35c
- LE CORREGE** (Vilmorin) 37". Huge, perfectly shaped flowers of lovely dark crimson-claret. Very outstanding and one which we recommend. 50c
- LILLIAN TOEDT** (Toedt) 36". This variety is perhaps the most distinctive one which we offer, for it has attracted the attention of almost every visitor to our garden because of its unique appearance. In color it is best described as a vinaceous rose, somewhat on order of Frivolite. 85c
- LOETITIA MICHAUD** (Millet) 45". One of the tallest, largest, and best light blues. It is one of the indispensables to every garden planting, and if you do not have it, by all means obtain a plant. 25c
- LOS ANGELES** (Mohr) 46". Great satiny white flowers, faintly edged with blue. Popular sort. 25c
- LOUIS DAVID** (Cayeux) 35". S. dark yellow, shaded copper; F. rich old rose, edged brown. Very distinctive and unusual. \$1.00
- LUCREZIA BORI** (Sch.) 41". Giant, deep yellow. \$15
- MAGENTA** (Cayeux) 37". This color—a deep clear toned amethyst violet—is not found in any other variety. French award winner. 25c
- MARCO POLO** (Sch.) 36". Rose-crimson. \$12.50
- MARESCHAL NEY** (Wmsn.) 34". Rich red bicolor with chestnut brown tone. H.M. 25c
- MARILYN RICHARDS** (Lapham) 36". Deep rose pink; free-flowering; delightfully fragrant. 85c
- MAROTTE** (Cayeux) 34". Large flower with S. of medium blue and F. of blue-violet. Gold beard. One of the really good blue Iris which we are able to offer this season. 50c
- MARQUISETTE** (Cayeux) 36". An odd tone of "shrimp pink"—most distinct and unusual shade. Flowers are most effective when established as a two-year clump. 25c
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux) 40". An enormous and stunning flower of deep rich ivory with F. so heavily striped bright maroon that they appear to be solidly colored to the ivory margin. It attracts attention because of its gigantic unlined standards which are much larger than the falls. A.M. \$1.45
- MARY DYNES** (Snow) 38". This is one of the three latest varieties to bloom and should be in every garden because of this attribute. A splendid, large flower with bronze-buff S. and dark red-maroon F. displaying a burnt gold beard. One we cannot recommend too highly. \$1.00
- MARY GEDDES** (Wash.) 38". The latest Dykes Medal winner. A rich golden salmon blend, the F. stained deeper and overlaid Pompeian red. \$1.50
- MASSENA** (Cayeux) 40". A pink-lilac self, verging on the lavender shade. Very rapid increaser with many well-branched bloom stalks. 50c
- MAUDE MARIE** (Ring.) 42". Very large flowered lavender blue self, which has been much admired in our garden. Plants produce more and larger leaves than any others. Because of fine habits, we have used it extensively for breeding purposes. 85c
- MAUNA LOA** (Berry) 55". One of the very tallest varieties. A very early bloomer which flowers over a long period. This upstanding bicolor has a strong reddish cast, the rich dahlia purple F. giving the dominant color note. H.M. \$1.00
- MELCHOIR** (Wallace) 37". A beautiful red-bronzy claret self with orange beard on ruffled velvet F. A fine importation from England. 35c
- MAZAMA** (Berry) 48". A large, rose-toned bicolor which the famous originator claims to be his best origination. It has grown and bloomed well in our Oregon display garden. \$2.50
- MELDORIC** (Ayres) 38". A magnificent blue-black self with domed S. and wide flaring F. The intense velvety blue tone is accentuated by a brilliant gold beard. Finest dark Iris in existence. H.M. 90c
- MESSALINE** (Millet) 38". Blending of colors makes this one of the most attractive flowers. S. are of pale gold, flushed with pink; F. are red, shading to gold. Fragrant, well-branched, floriferous, and rapid grower. A new thrill each day. 50c
- MICHELANGELO**. See page 19. \$25.00
- MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID** (Cayeux) 38". A huge, well-shaped flower that has been awarded many certificates and prizes in Europe. A massive blossom of superb form and texture. S. silky red purple; F. velvety glowing dark red. 45c
- MIDGARD** (Sass) 33". The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend—a medley in soft tones of great charm. The ruffled petals add a touch of distinction. No variety shows up so lovely under artificial light. Flowers small. See colored reproduction on front cover. 25c
- MIDWEST PRIDE** (Sass) 38". Rich red, purple and violet with the most perfectly shaped flowers we have ever seen. A fine garden addition. 60c
- MIRADOR** (Nich.) 38". Large outstanding variegata with S. deep yellow and F. red-purple. \$2.50
- MIRASOL** (Mitchell) 32". Pure chrome yellow. 25c

- MME. GAUDICHAU** (Millet) 34". A long-time best seller of deep purple-black. French award. 25c
- MOONGLO** (Wmsn.) 32". Yellow, flushed violet. A variety that is different. H.M. \$3.50
- MOON MAGIC** (Shull) 36". All the moon's magic is gathered into this Iris. It is a very light yellow self, with flaring F. H.M. Pearl Lustre is similar in shade but much superior. 60c
- MONTEREY** (Mitchell) 42". Deep bronzed red-violet with velvety F. slightly lighter. 35c
- MORNING GLORY** (Kirk.) 40". Extra fine red-bicolor, with brilliant orange beard. 25c
- MRS. H. HOOVER** (Home) 33". Small salmon-buff blend. Plants have rampant growth. 35c
- MRS. VALERIE WEST** (Bliss) 40". Most popular variety ever imported from England—a mixture of lavender, bronze and crimson. 25c
- MOUNTAIN MIST** (Andrews) 40". Very late to bloom. One of the most unusual and delicately colored flowers which we offer this season. It is a very pale mauve-grey which holds its delicate coloring because of splendid substance. \$1.00
- MOUNT ROYAL** (Morgan) 38". A warm rich deep red-violet. Fragrant and floriferous. 35c
- MY MARYLAND** (Sheets) 44". A magnificent flower of perfect form and large size. S. purple-buff; F. very dark garnet-brown, giving the entire flower a deep brown effect. Plants are particularly free-blooming, sending up many stalks. H.M. 85c
- NANOOK** (Ayres) 44". Creamy white, with amber edges and orange veining at the throat. The effect is a fresh opaque color, not the transparent effect as is the case with many whites. 65c
- NATIONAL PROSPERITY**. See page 19. \$5.00
- NENE** (Cayeux) 37". Considered one of the largest Irises. S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at the margins. French award winner. 35c
- NINGAL** (Ayres) 45". The finest buff blend. S. pale bronzy buff; F. smooth, flaring, of a warm buff, overlaid with iridescent pale blue. Really a remarkable combination of hues. 35c
- NOCTURNE** (Shull) 36". Few varieties can equal the great depth of color. S. Dauphin's violet; F. hyacinth violet to mulberry purple with dark velvety shadings. Pleasingly fragrant. 65c
- NOWETA** (Sass) 32". Delightfully frilled petals of creamy pink with faint yellow flush. 50c
- NURMAHAL** (Nich.) 38". One of the darkest and richest. S. bronze-brown, overlaid violet; F. very unusual deep blackish brown-crimson. 60c
- ODETTE OLIVET** (Millet) 33". Early soft orchid-pink. Opening flowers resemble pink rose-buds. A fresh dainty blossom of real merit. 85c
- OREGON BEAUTY** (Kleinsorge) 35". And a beauty it is! We have searched far and wide for an Iris which compares with it in color and flower formation, but have been unsuccessful. The combination of dark colors coupled with its distinctive sheen makes it a center of interest. \$1.00
- OREGON GIANT** (Kleinsorge) 37". The last Iris to bloom. A huge flower of almost black coloring. Center is lit up with rich golden beard. \$1.00
- ORIANA** (Sass.) 32". Warm pure white. H.M. 90c
- ORIENT PEARL** (Murrell) 40". S. iridescent light pink, shaded golden buff; F. deeper. \$1.25
- OZONE** (Sass) 36". Beautiful grey blend. \$6.50
- PARTHENON** (Connell) 40". Warm white. \$2.25
- PAULETTE** (Millet) 40". Giant soft blue. 45c
- PEARL LUSTRE**. See page 19. \$25.00
- PEERLESS** (Dykes) 36". Fine red-violet with brilliant gold beard lighting up entire flower. 50c
- PHEBUS** (Cayeux) 33". Uniform lemon yellow. 50c
- PHOSPHOR** (Shull) 38". Outstanding medium yellow self of very heavy substance. H.M. 75c
- PICADOR** (Morrison) 44". Fine yellow variegata, with bright contrast of colors. S. honey yellow; F. mineral red. Very outstanding. \$1.00
- PINK OPAL** (Sass) 42". A clear lilac pink self of fresh cool tone. Well-shaped flowers. 35c
- PINK SATIN** (Sass) 40". The clearest, purest pink we know. Its rich satiny sheen suggested the name. Not a deep pink, but a medium tone of pure color. Best selling pink variety for years. 35c
- PLUIE D'OR** (Cayeux) 36". The name means Golden Rain and that is the color effect of the floriferous stalks—a rain of gold. Dykes Medal winner. 25c
- PORCELAIN BEAUTY**. See page 19. \$5.00
- POTENTATE** (Grinter) 44". Black and red-purple with artistic markings on the falls. 85c
- PRAIRIE ROSE** (Egel.) 36". A fresh bright pink that has interesting silver highlights. \$4.75
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON** (Cayeux) 46". Very huge flower, being a lovely pastel blend of lavender, blue, buff, yellow and rose, with striking gold beard. French award winner. 35c
- PRIMAVERA** (Mitchell) 30". Very early blooming, large, soft primrose yellow self. 50c
- PRINCE AMBA**. See page 19. \$25.00
- PURISSIMA** (Mohr) 40". Pure cold white. 25c
- RAIN OF FIRE**. See page 19. \$10.00
- RAMESES** (Sass) 38". A symphony in rose, pink, and buff, shading to yellow near edges. Apricot beard. American Dykes Medal winner. 25c
- RASACURA** (Wmsn.) 32". Rose-purple bicolor which is vigorous, beautiful and fragrant. 60c
- RAYO DE SOL** (Mitchell) 32". Very deep yellow veined with gold. Many blossoms to a stalk. 60c
- RED BEAUTY** (Gage) 30". A real beauty with S. vinaceous purple and F. deep maroon. \$1.00
- RED DOMINION** (Ayres) 40". Luxurious red velvet, the shade of a glass of fine wine with the light shining through it. S. clear lustrous red, slightly frilled; F. horizontal and velvety. H.M. 60c
- RED RADIANCE** (Grinter) 38". A beautiful red in the garden. S. pure glowing red; F. same shade and flushed with velvety black. H.M. 75c
- RED ROBE** (Nicholls) 36". Large rich and velvety flowers of attractive ruby red. H.M. 90c

WE SHIP TO CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

- RENE CAYEUX** (Cayeux) 32". S. lilac-white; F. creamy red-violet. An odd contrasting amoena. 25c
- RIALGAR** (Sturtevant) 27". S. deep yellow; F. veined and flushed red-brown on yellow ground. Very odd, short variegata. English award. 35c
- ROSADO** (Mitchell) 36". Beautiful rose-tinted flower presenting a clear deep pink effect. Beard is yellow and flower is delightfully fragrant. 50c
- ROSE MARIE** (Cayeux) 34". An unusual and lovely rose and violet blend from France with beautifully frilled and flaring F. Excellent sort. 65c
- ROYAL SALUTE** (Mil.) 38". Violet blue. \$2.00
- RUBEO** (Mitchell) 48". S. deep glistening rose; F. broad and thick textured of deep maroon. 75c
- SACHEM** (Loomis) 40". A striking velvety red-brown, mixed with lustrous pale bronze. 25c
- SACRAMENTO** (Mohr) 42". A creamy white plicata, reticulated and dotted red-brown. H.M. 25c
- SAN DIEGO** (Mitchell) 40". Immense deep velvety blue-purple; greatly admired. H.M. 25c
- SANDRA** (Millet) 36". Early soft yellow—large and beautifully ruffled flowers. 85c
- SANDRINE** (Cayeux) 35". A very good French importation with large S. of fawn, washed heliotrope and F. of red, margined mauve. 65c
- SAN FRANCISCO** (Mohr) 44". One of best white plicatas. American Dykes Medal winner. 25c
- SANTA BARBARA** (Mohr) 38". The best selling light blue for many years. Eng. award winner. 25c
- SASS PINK** (Sass) 35". A delightful rose pink which we recommend for every garden. 75c
- SEA DAWN** (Nich.) 35". Unusual coloring, being a ruffled blend of copper and old rose. 25c
- SELENE** (Connell) 40". Large glistening white with thick textured luminous petals. H.M. 25c
- SENLAC** (Bliss) 37". Mulberry red. 25c
- SENSATION** (Cayeux) 34". Cornflower blue. 25c
- SERENADE** (Hall) 35". A real pink, crisp in tone, with good substance and large blooms. 75c
- SERENITE** (Cayeux) 44". S. buff with lavender haze; F. flaring of soft Alice blue. \$1.75
- SHINING WATERS** (Essig) 45". Clear blue. \$1.50
- SHIRVAN** (Loomis) 38". S. palest tan; F. semi-flaring, of rich brown. Velvety finish. A.M. \$1.25
- SHOGUN** (Nicholls) 38". New and very attractive color—deep coppery maroon, with brilliant orange beard. This is a very popular red variety. 75c
- SIERRA BLUE** (Essig) 50". Clear soft blue with a refined finish. Recent Dykes Medal winner. \$2.00
- SIR MICHAEL** (Yeld) 44". Fine blue bicolor. 25c
- SIR KNIGHT** (Ashley) 38". Deep raisin-purple which stands at the top of its class. Huge flowers placed so thickly that the stalk is invisible. The very finest and largest dark variety. \$4.75
- SNOWKING** (Sass) 38". New large white. \$12.50
- SPRING MAID** (Loomis) 46". Large rounded flowers of clear rose-pink with a honey yellow flush through the entire center. H.M. 45c
- SPOKAN** (Sass) 36". Coppery brown blend. H.M. \$7
- STIPPLES** (Essig) 30". Most novel colored plicata, with white ground intricately stippled, lined, veined and dotted blue-violet. 60c
- SUMMER TAN** (Kirk.) 36". Rich golden tan. \$2.50
- SUNMIST** (Nich.) 36". S. pure white; the central portion of F. and beard are rich gold. \$3.00
- SUNOL** (Mitchell) 37". Iridescent golden bronze with a flush of lavender in center of F. \$1.45
- TAPESTRY** (Ayres) 38". Huge dark mulberry. 35c
- THAIS** (Cayeux) 37". Fine French pink. 25c
- THEODOLINDA** (Ayres) 42". Large white plicata with button-hole edging of lavender. 45c
- THURATUS** (Sass) 38". Dark black-purple. 25c
- TIGER-TIGER** (Wareham) 34". This variety has the brightest RED F. of any Iris, gleaming in the sun like auto tail-lights in the dark. Extra fine. 65c
- TRAIL'S END** (Wmsn.) 38". A distinct blend. \$3.75
- TROSTRINGER** (Sass) 34". Delicate blush rose. 25c
- TUSCARORA** (Williamson) 42". A red-toned variety which always attracts favorable attention. Equally fine in cut flower bouquet. 50c
- TWILIGHT SHADOWS** (Morse) 44". Fine large flowered variety on tall well-branched stalks. F. lavender with S. slightly lighter. Petals of thick texture, with blooms lasting a long time. \$1.00
- UKIAH** (Essig) 36". Red-brown toned. H.M. \$3.50
- VALOR** (Nicholls) 50". Deep violet and raisin-purple. Distinctive because of its height. A.M. 45c
- VENUS DE MILO** (Ayres) 40". Rich creamy white with smooth finish and gold beard. Runner-up for Dykes Medal last season. A.M. 75c
- VERT GALANT** (Cayeux) 48". S. copper, suffused lilac; F. vivid velvety garnet. Dykes Medal winner in France. Very free bloomer. 45c
- VESTAL FLAME** (Nich.) 45". Creamy white. \$1.00
- VISION** (Cayeux) 38". Finest yellow variegata. S. yellow; F. velvety garnet red. \$5.00
- WAMBLISKA** (Sass) 34". Very hardy cold white, flushed with blue. H.M. 25c
- WASACHT** (Thorup) 40". Huge plicata. \$3.00
- WESTERN SKIES** (Essig) 46". A fine silky pale blue. Large flowers of good substance. 60c
- WILLIAM MOHR** (Mohr) 30". World's best Onco-cyclus-pogoniris hybrid. Large blossoms of pale lilac, netted and veined violet. Unique. 25c
- WINE GLORY**. See page 19. \$5.00
- WINNESHIEK** (Egel.) 40". One of the very best in the dark class, with deep blue S. and blackish blue-purple F. The effect is that of a very rich dark blue, with a pearly grey suffusion. An unusual Iris of high grade. 35c
- WINTER MOON** (Thole) 42". A large cream white of fine form with green blue shadows. \$3.50
- WONDERCHILD**. See page 19. \$5.00
- WOTAN** (Grinter) 38". Very deep purple. \$1.00
- YVES LASAILLY** (Cayeux) 42". Bluish-white. 50c
- ZAHARON** (Dykes) 42". Bronzy-buff. 35c
- ZUNI** (Ayres) 40". An unusual glowing rich red-brown overlaid with copper. 35c

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# VARIETIES WINNING AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY AWARDS LAST SEASON

## DYKES MEDAL

Mary Geddes, first choice. Bright blend.....	\$ 1.50
Venus de Milo, second choice. Pure white.....	.75

## AWARD OF MERIT

### American Varieties

Blue Triumph, pale blue .....	\$ 7.50
Burning Bronze, bronze-red.....	4.50
Eros, pink blend .....	3.50
Ethel Peckham, near red.....	2.75
Joycette, near red .....	1.50
Lady Paramount, light yellow.....	5.00
Rosy Wings, clear light brown.....	20.00
Shirvan, tan and brown.....	1.25

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### Foreign Varieties

Depute Nomblot, coppery red .....	\$ .35
Eclador, butter yellow .....	4.50
Jean Cayeux, pale brown.....	2.25
Gudrun, snow white .....	5.25
Marquita, yellow, lined ruby .....	1.45

## HONORABLE MENTION

### Tall Bearded

Alta California, golden yellow.....	\$ .45
Amigo, lavender-violet .....	7.00
At Dawning, amoena .....	7.00
Avondale, bronze-pink bicolor .....	2.25
Betty Nesmith, yellow .....	10.00
Blue Monarch, violet-blue .....	1.45
Brunhilde, blue-violet .....	3.50
California Gold, gold .....	4.75
Castalia, blue-violet .....	.75
Cathedral Dome, white .....	10.00
Christabel, red bicolor .....	10.00
Clarabel, white plicata .....	10.00
Cheerio, tan and red .....	4.75
Copper Piece, blended red .....	15.00
Creole Belle, rich purple .....	2.75
Crystal Beauty, glistening white.....	2.75
Cyrus the Great, dark blue.....	1.50
Dark Knight, mahogany red.....	5.00
Eleanor Blue, warm blue.....	1.50
Ella Winchester, intense red .....	6.50
Golden Light, golden blend .....	2.25
Golden Treasure, cream .....	17.50
Imperial Blush, pink .....	.90
Jasmania, yellow-brown blend .....	10.00
Jean Lafitte, coppery rose .....	10.00

Junaluska, copper-rose-red .....	7.50
Kalinga, cream .....	3.50
Lily Pons, buff and pink.....	5.00
Lucrezia Bori, yellow .....	15.00
Moonglo, yellow-violet .....	3.50
Mount Cloud, bluish-white .....	7.50
Mountain Snow, white .....	10.00
Naranja, orange-gold .....	14.50
Neon, bronzy-gold and carmine.....	5.00
Ojibway, copper and rose.....	7.50
Ozone, grey blend .....	6.50
Parthenon, warm white .....	2.25
Robert, yellow .....	4.00
Siegfried, ruffled yellow .....	25.00
Sir Knight, raisin-purple.....	4.75
Snow King, white .....	12.50
Somebody, light violet .....	10.00
Spokan, coppery blend .....	7.00
Summer Tan, golden tan.....	2.50
Sunmist, white and gold.....	3.00
Sun Tan, gold and brown.....	7.50
Sweet Alibi, primrose yellow.....	3.50
Tenaya, deep purple .....	1.00
The Black Douglas, dark violet.....	3.50
Trail's End, light blend.....	3.75
Violet Crown, pale violet.....	1.00
Wasatch, white plicata .....	3.00
White Goddess, pure white.....	10.00

## HONORABLE MENTION

### Intermediate

Abelard, brown-purple .....	\$ .35
Cosette, white .....	2.00
Gentius, violet-purple .....	.35
Golden Bow, chrome yellow.....	1.00
Golden West, yellow .....	.35
Pink Lady, peach pink.....	3.50
Red Orchid, carmine .....	.50
Snow Maiden, white .....	.50
Susa, red-purple .....	.35

## HONORABLE MENTION

### Fall Blooming

Autumn Elf, cream-lavender .....	\$ 1.50
Autumn Frost, white .....	6.75
Eleanor Roosevelt, black-purple .....	.35
Sound Money, yellow .....	.50
Southland, yellow .....	1.00
Ultra, ultramarine blue .....	.25

*As this booklet goes to press, we have just received an order for the third consecutive year from a flower lover residing in Peiping, China. He reports that though shipments take five weeks to reach him, the Iris roots have been received in good condition and have bloomed beautifully in his Chinese garden.*

*If you live in any state of the union, your shipment will be in transit less than a week. The Iris roots are sure to reach you in as good condition as if they had been sent from the next county. Seventy-five per cent of our repeat orders come from customers residing east of the Mississippi river.*

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**DAUNTLESS**

Varieties of similar color:

**BURNING BRONZE**  
**DEPUTE NOMBLLOT**  
**DAZZLER**



**KING JUBA**

Varieties of similar color:

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**GAY HUSSAR**

## DOUBLE VALUE

Collection of 12, valued at \$5.00, for \$2.50.

**Arabian Prince**, red.  
**Bronze Glory**, bronze.  
**Coronation**, yellow.  
**Frieda Mohr**, lilac-pink.  
**Indian Chief**, red.  
**King Juba**, variegata.  
**Largo**, yellow blend.  
**Loetitia Michaud**, blue.  
**Messaline**, pink blend.  
**Twilight Shadows**, lavender.  
**Santa Barbara**, medium blue.  
**Selene**, white.



NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS



ELOISE LAPHAM

Varieties of similar color:  
 PINK SATIN CAMILLA DUBUAR  
 SASS PINK ODETTE OLIVET  
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Varieties of similar color:  
 CORONATION  
 CHROMYLLA  
 PRIMAVERA



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Alta California, yellow.  
 Conquistador, blue.  
 Day Dream, pink blend.  
 Iriscrest, blue.  
 Los Angeles, white.  
 Massena, lilac.  
 Mauna Loa, red-purple.  
 Ningal, buff.  
 Pink Satin, pink.  
 Rameses, rose blend.  
 Red Dominion, red.  
 Wonderchild, purple-black.

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# OUR OWN ORIGINATIONS

**A**FTER a dozen years of cross-hybridizing, during which time we made hundreds of crosses and grew thousands of new seedlings, we placed three originations on the market in 1935—National Prosperity, Wonderchild, and Wine Glory. In 1936, we added a trio of worthy new sorts to our offerings—Porcelain Beauty, Prince Amba, and Michelangelo. This year, we are proud to be able to introduce three new originations of outstanding merit—Pearl Lustre, Beauty's Shrine, and Rain of Fire.

Not one of these nine introductions can be classed as "just another Iris"—for every one is distinct, either in color, size, or floriferousness while a number are distinct in all three attributes.

**BEAUTY'S SHRINE** (Shasta x Nene) 34". A pure snow white self, including style arms. The short orange beard is not noticeable. The large flowers are composed of petals  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long which are of good substance. The plants are vigorous and bloom during mid-season. **\$10.00**

**MICHELANGELO** (Jean Cayeux x Tuscany Gold) 43". Petals of a distinctly new shade never before found or even approached in Iris flowers. The large blossoms are a dark vinaceous grey throughout, including S., F., style arms, and beard. Best described as a dark dove grey. Color must be seen to be fully appreciated. It inherits this unique color hue from parents, each of which is an odd shade. Michelangelo is much darker than either parent, and shows no blue, purple, or red in its petals. Its coloring makes it stand out in any group of varieties with which it is planted. The most distinctive Iris flower we ever have seen—and all American Iris Society judges who have seen it agree. **\$25.00**

**NATIONAL PROSPERITY** 40". We turned a corner in our garden during blooming season and our depression left us as we came across this wonderful blue variety. Why not plant it in your garden and enjoy Prosperity with us? Here is how it appears: S. deep blue, ruffled slightly at edges; F. deep blue, tinged violet, slightly lighter at edges. The color is accentuated by gold beard. Flowers large. **\$5.00**

**PORCELAIN BEAUTY** 36". We can recommend this one very highly because of its distinctive coloring—a blend of white, cream, and yellow which resembles old porcelain. While there are more than enough white and light yellow Iris now available, there is no variety of a color shade similar to Porcelain Beauty—it stands alone. Stalks are well-branched, and flowers are large. **\$5.00**

**PRINCE AMBA** (Mary Geddes x Helios) 40". Similar to Helios but larger, taller, more floriferous, and stronger stalked; also the penciling is much lighter and is brown instead of rose in shade. S. pure lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow with just the faintest lining of brown. Style arms lemon yellow. Extra large flowers on well-branched, stiff cane-like stalks. Unusually late to bloom. **\$25.00**

**PEARL LUSTRE** (Shasta x Nene) 38". This introduction has all the attributes which one desires to find combined in one variety—tall, strong and well-branched stalks; many large, well-formed flowers of good texture and attractive coloring; and delightful fragrance. The blossom is blush yellow throughout, being much lighter in shade than Lady Paramount. The six to eight buds are never bunched, but placed at just the right intervals; the petals are 3" wide x 4" long with falls semi-flaring and displaying an orange beard. Blossoms are extremely fragrant and last much longer than the ordinary sorts. Plants are vigorous and bloom in mid-season. **\$25.00**

**RAIN OF FIRE** (Erin x Evolution) 36". A fine bi-color with S. yellow-gold, tinged with red, and F. bright red, with lighter edge and veining on gold ground at haft. Beard is narrow and of golden color. Petals 2" wide x 3" long, are of good substance. There are seven to eight buds to a stalk. Plants increase with unusual rapidity and throw up far more bloom stalks than the average sort. This variety starts blooming in early mid-season and continues over a long period. **\$10.00**

**WINE GLORY** 38". We have never grown an Iris in our commercial gardens which equals Wine Glory in the length of blooming season. Last year, it was one of the first to start blooming, and still bore blossoms when most of the other later flowering varieties had long since passed. The color of the flower is difficult to describe as it is neither a brilliant red, a purple, or even a red-purple blend. It is a combination of red, purple, violet, and some other shades which produce the same effect as when a glass of red wine is held between the eye and the light. An established plant bears more bloom stalks than any other variety we ever have had the pleasure of growing. **\$5.00**

**WONDERCHILD** 37". The huge flowers of deepest midnight blue are placed close together and make each stalk a gigantic bouquet. The color is similar to that of Valor, Winneshiek, and Sir Knight, but the plants are much more vigorous and multiply more rapidly. This is one of the best dark sorts now available. **\$5.00**

**ONE EACH** of our nine new introductions, valued at \$115, for **\$85.00**

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NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS, BEAVERTON, OREGON

# THE NEW FALL BLOOMING IRISES

**T**HIS new type of Iris which not only bloom in the early spring but flower a second time in late summer or autumn is a new development in the horticultural world. We are proud to be able to offer the largest assortment of this unique type in the entire country.

These plants grow and increase so fast that they make a year's growth in five or six months and so are ready to bloom again in the fall, after flowering in the early spring. To encourage this second blooming, it is advisable to plant in rich non-acid soil, in full sunlight, in as protected a location as possible, and water frequently during the summer months as well as keeping the ground stirred so that the plants will not fall into a dormant stage, but will continue to grow and develop increase buds.

Once the fall bloomers are established in your garden, they will surprise you continually in late summer and fall by producing beautiful blossoms. Some of these varieties are as beautiful as any which bloom in the early spring, and are well worth a place in the garden regardless of their twice-blooming characteristic. Some of the varieties offered were originated in Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, so one can see that the fall blooming habit is not confined to the warmer states, though this type blooms best in sections having no severe freezes until late autumn.

**ALLIES** (Vilmorin) 26". A combination of red-brown and fawn. This variety often blooms in summer and early autumn with us, but is not as dependable as most of the others. **50c**

**AUTUMN DAWN** (Nies) 20". Clear bright blend of attractive old gold and pink tones. **\$1.50**

**AUTUMN ELF** (Brown). S. olive cream; F. lavender. Often blooms in mid-summer. H.M. **\$1.50**

**AUTUMN FROST** (Schreiner) 36". Exquisite frosty white with gold veining on the haft. Plants bloom freely in early fall. **\$6.75**

**AUTUMN GLEAM** (Sass) 25". High branching stalks bearing citron yellow flowers of good shape and heavy substance. **\$2.50**

**AUTUMN HAZE** (Sass) 31". This large and well formed violet-purple is early and long blooming in our garden. Particularly well-branched. **\$4.50**

**AUTUMN KING** (Sass) 30". Vigorous, free flowering lavender-violet. Dependable twice-bloomer. **25c**

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (Sass) 17". A lovely pure snow white which has been known to flower in some states as much as seven months in the year. **25c**

**AUTUMN SURPRISE** (Lane) 28". A fine medium blue, which invariably blooms a second time in mid-summer with us. Very lovely. **\$2.00**

**BLACK MAGIC** (Way.) 28". Very dark purple. **\$10**

**CONSTANCE SCHREINER** (Mikle) 30". Lavender-violet with S. lighter than the F. Very slow to increase, but worth waiting for. **\$5.00**

**DIOGENES** (Auten) 16". Small blue purple. **\$1.00**

**DORCUS HUTCHESON** (Sass) 18". An early and consistent re-bloomer of pansy violet shading. **50c**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (Sass) 26". Awarded a gold medal in 1933 as the best fall blooming Iris. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich falls. It is exceptionally free-blooming and an unusually reliable repeater. Not only does it bloom a month in early spring, but generally blooms more than a month in the autumn. Fortunately, it is a rapid increaser, otherwise we could not supply the demand which has been so large. **35c**

**EQUINOX** (Auten) 26". Rich violet-bicolor. **50c**

**FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT** (Sass) 30" This variety is one of the best fall bloomers, but the roots increase extremely slow. It is a beautiful tall red-purple, larger than most. **\$2.00**

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (Sass) 18". Golden yellow. **50c**

**JANE KREY** (Mind.) 28". Rich dark red-purple which we consider one of the very finest of twice-blooming Iris. Worth twice its present cost for its spring flowering alone. **\$1.50**

**JEAN SIRET** (Andre) 8". Clear yellow dwarf with F. striated. Termed an ever-bloomer because of its long blooming season. **25c**

**LAURA HUTCHESON** (Sass) 26". Lavender blue and purple of good quality. **50c**

**LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC** (Andre) 9". Another ever-blooming dwarf whose small flowers are a mixture of violet, bronze, and cream. **25c**



**MARTIE EVEREST** (Kirk.) 35". A clear sparkling blue—tall, well-branched, and very dependable twice bloomer in all sections. **\$2.50**

**NEOLA** (Sass) 10". Beautiful and unusual blend of brown tones. Quite attractive blossoms. **25c**

**OCTOBER BLAZE** (McDade) 34". Fine red-purple, somewhat like Indian Chief. Blooms a little late to develop in northern climates, but is an exceptional specimen when it does develop. **\$3.00**

**OCTOBER OPERA** (Sass) 24". One of the most attractive of all the fall bloomers, being a lovely red tone which attracts all visitors. **\$1.00**

**OLIVE WHITE** (Hill) 24". Cream, with green gold veining. Blooms freely in mid-summer. **25c**

**PALTEC** (Dennis) 15". A rare cross between the beardless Tectorum species and the bearded species, making a botanical curiosity. Medium blue with darker mottling. Reliable summer bloomer in our Oregon gardens. Very lovely. **\$2.00**

**PEGGY BABBINGTON** (Mind.) 28". Rich smooth canary yellow; bright and cheerful. **50c**

**SEPTEMBER SKIES** (Sass) 16". A purple self which blooms freely in spring and often in the late summer and fall. **50c**

**SOUND MONEY** (Sass) 10". A fine yellow *Pumila* hybrid that often blooms in the fall. H.M. **50c**

**SOUTHLAND** (Sass) 28". Very clear lemon-chrome yellow which excels all other early blooming yellows, as well as being a fairly reliable re-bloomer. H.M. award winner last season. **\$1.00**

**STYLOSA SPECIOSA** (*Ungicularis* species) 18". Our fine light blue winter bloomer, which flowers sometimes in November and December and always in February and March. As cut flowers, the blossoms of this variety cannot be excelled. Every Iris lover living in the south, on the Pacific coast, or in any fairly mild section, should grow this unique and beautiful flower. It can be grown in the colder states if given protection, and is well worth trying out. Were we to be limited to ten varieties of Iris, we would choose this as one of them. **Clumps \$1.00; plants 50c.**

**STYLOSA ALBA.** Like *Stylosa Speciosa* but with white flowers. **\$1.00**

**ULTRA** (Sass) 18". Ultramarine blue, with a number of flowers to a stalk. Very popular. H.M. **25c**

**WHITE AUTUMN KING** (Sass.) 28". Like Autumn King in size, height, and branching, but pure white in color. A recent introduction. **\$1.00**

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#### COLLECTION OF 33 ABOVE

(without Black Magic, *Stylosa Alba*, and *Stylosa Speciosa*) valued at \$46.85, for **\$29.75.**

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Special collections of most reliable fall bloomers, suitable for all climates:

#### INDIAN SUMMER COLLECTION

**\$5.35 value for \$2.75**

Autumn King	Eleanor Roosevelt
Autumn Queen	Sound Money
Autumn Surprise	Jane Krey
Dorcus Hutcheson	

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#### AUTUMN FLOWERING COLLECTION

**\$7.50 value for \$3.75**

Lieut. de Chavagnac	Olive White
Martie Everest	Paltec
Neola	Peggy Babbington
October Opera	Ultra

**Special Note:** Where both collection are ordered, we will include one additional fall-blooming variety of our selection.

## To Collection Buyers:

Where the same variety is included in more than one collection which you wish to order, we shall include another variety of similar value upon request. Customer should give first and second choices in such substitution.

## PARADE of GIANTS

Collection of 12, valued at \$8.05, for \$5.85.

Buechley Giant	Marquita
Cavalcade	Meldoric
Chromylla	Nene
Conquistador	San Diego
El Capitan	San Francisco
Giant Baldwin	William Mohr

## LATE BLOOMERS

Collection of 10, valued at \$6.10, for \$3.95.

Abora, red-violet.  
Airy Dream, pink.  
Al-lu-we, variegata.  
Cavalcade, yellow.  
Ermine, lined white.  
Graziella, dark red.  
Mary Dynes, bronze-red.  
Mt. Mist, mauve-grey.  
Sensation, blue.  
Spring Maid, rose-pink.

## DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

The Dykes Medal is the highest award which an Iris can receive. But one award is made yearly, in America, England, and France.

Collection of 12, valued at \$16.10, for \$12.85.

Coralie  
Dauntless  
Depute Nomblot  
G. P. Baker  
Gudrun  
Jean Cayeux  
Mary Geddes  
Pluie d'Or  
Rameses  
San Francisco  
Sierra Blue  
Vert Galant

## LONG SEASON OF BLOOM

Collection of 9, valued at \$4.85, for \$3.45.

Desert Gold, early gold.  
Purissima, early white.  
Primavera, early yellow.  
Buto, mid-season purple.  
Cooley's Surprise, mid-season blue.  
Pres. Pilkington, mid-season blend.  
Graziella, late dark red.  
Mary Dynes, late bronze-red.  
Mt. Mist, late mauve grey.

## EXTRA FINE

Collection of 8, valued at \$23.05, for \$17.85.

Brunhilde  
Coralie  
Crown Jewel  
Eros  
Golden Light  
Indigo Bunting  
Porcelain Beauty  
Sunol

## BLENDS

Collection of 10, valued at \$5.75, for \$3.95.

Attitash  
Clara Noyes  
Crucible  
Euphony  
Francheville  
High Tide  
King Midas  
Midgard  
Pres. Pilkington  
Rameses

PLANT IRIS IN SUMMER  
WHEN ROOTS ARE DORMANT

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# WHITES and PLICATAS

Collection of 12, valued at \$5.70, for \$3.95.

Delight	Purissima
Dorothy Dietz	San Francisco
Easter Morn	Selene
Ermine	Stipples
Lady Gage	Wambliska
Los Angeles	Yves Lasailly

## PINKS

Collection of 12, valued at \$5.65, for \$3.95.

Camilla Dubuar  
Day Dream  
Eliz. Egelberg  
Eloise Lapham  
Esterel  
Imperial Blush  
Marilyn Richards  
Marquissette  
Pink Opal  
Pink Satin  
Serenade  
Spring Maid



LOS ANGELES

Varieties of similar color:

THEODOLINDA  
SAN FRANCISCO  
WAMBLISKA

## REDS

Collection of 12, valued at \$6.40, for \$4.45.

Abora	Indian Chief
Andrew Jackson	King Tut
Arabian Prince	My Maryland
Dauntless	Red Dominion
Depute Nomblot	Shogun
Erebian	Tiger-Tiger

## BLUES

Collection of 10, valued at \$5.90, for \$3.85.

Blue Torch	El Capitan
Blue Velvet	Iriscrest
Buechley Giant	Loetitia Michaud
Conquistador	Maude Marie
Cooley Surprise	Paulette



MORNING GLORY

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FRIVOLITE

PHEBUS

Varieties of similar color:  
ALICE HARDING  
CADMIA

ZUNI

Variety of similar color:  
DUART

## RAINBOW GROUP . . . .

Any 5, your selection, for \$3.85.

Any 12, your selection, for \$7.50.

Alchemy  
Blue Torch  
Captain Courageous  
Dazzler  
Duart

Farandole  
Flush of Dawn  
G. P. Baker  
Ion  
Jacquard

J. F. Riedy  
Kenwood  
Lillian Toedt  
Louis David  
Mary Dynes  
Mauna Loa  
Oregon Beauty  
Potentate  
Sandra

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# MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES and HYBRIDS

These are beautiful odd beardless Iris.

**DOROTHEA WILLIAMSON.** Hybrid of two American species, bearing flowers of royal purple. Entirely different from other Iris and fine for table bouquets. Were we limited to ten Iris, this would be one we would select. By all means try it, as it is one of the oddest and most beautiful. 50c

**FULVALA.** Another hybrid similar to Dorothea Williamson but more copper in tone. 75c

**FOLIOSA.** An American species. Produces blue flowers that nestle down in the foliage. Plants are quite odd and different. 50c

**JAPONICA FIMBRIATA.** Broad evergreen foliage with bloom stalks bearing a number of small, odd, exquisite bluish-white and orange flowers on short side branches. Very early bloomer. Can only be grown in mild climates. 25c

**PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA.** European species. A WATER IRIS! Rich yellow flower, produced by plants which are hardy everywhere. They do best in a damp spot and are excellent for the water garden or for naturalizing; but are just as fine for the ordinary home garden. Although the plants will grow in water, they also will grow and bloom if not given a drop. 25c

**PSEUDACORUS ALBA.** Same as P. Gigantea but white in color. Quite rare. \$1.00

**STYLOSA ALBA.** Like Stylosa Speciosa, but with white flowers. \$1.00

**STYLOSA SPECIOSA.** An exceptionally lovely beardless violet-blue Iris which blooms very late in fall and very early in spring in mild climates. If you live south of the Mason & Dixon line or west of the Rockies, you cannot afford to be without this variety in your garden. Clumps \$1.00; plants 50c

**TECTORUM.** Famous blue crested roof Iris of the Orient. Odd and different. 50c

All 9 above, valued at \$5.25, for \$3.95.

## IRIS SIBERICA

Siberian Iris have long stems and grass-like foliage, growing into large, round compact clumps bearing 25 to 50 bloom stalks, with each stalk producing a number of graceful fairy-like flowers. Although these plants will grow and bloom in any soil, they do best in damp ground or if watered occasionally. They are excellent beside streams or pools. The flowers make beautiful bouquets for indoor decoration. By all means try a few plants of this distinctive and late-blooming species.

We have three dozen of the best standard varieties which are of blue, lavender, and violet shades. These retail in other dealers' catalogs at an average price of 50c each. We offer five different plants, all properly labeled, our selection, for 95c. We shall include one white flowered sort in this collection unless customer prefers to have all of blue, lavender or violet.

5 Siberian varieties, valued at \$2.50, for 95c.

## Varieties Imported from France

Collection of 10, valued at \$4.65, for \$2.95.

Athanael  
Francheville  
Frvolite  
Le Correge  
Loetitia Michaud  
Marotte  
Ministre F. David  
Mme. Gaudichau  
Pres. Pilkington  
Yves Lasailly

## DWARF IRIS

The dwarf Irises are the joy of the early garden—so colorful, so sure to grow, so fragrant! They flower nearly a month before the tall-bearded. They are indispensable for the rock garden, and are equally effective for the front of the border or in perennial beds. The dwarfs have, in miniature form, all the characteristics of the tall-bearded and are prodigious bloomers, and rapid multipliers.

Albatre. Creamy white.  
Aramis. Lemon yellow.  
Azurea. Sky blue.  
Bride. Attractive white.  
Curiosity. Rich violet-purple.  
Florida. Floriferous pale yellow.  
Golden. Fine gold flowers.  
Laddie Boy. Brown and purple.  
Pixy. Coppery-yellow blend.  
Rose Mist. Lovely old rose self.  
Titania. Very golden yellow.  
Tony. Violet-purple wine color.

25c each; 3 of same kind for 50c.

Six different for 95c.

Twelve different for \$1.75.

## New Huge Flowered Dwarf Hybrids

Originated by the famous Sass Brothers.

Amoena blend	Red
Black-maroon	Variegata blend
Blue	Yellow
Dark purple	White
Mauve pink	

25c each; 3 of same kind for 50c; all 9 for \$1.25.

**Special Note:** When both collections of 12 and 9 above are ordered, we will include one extra named dwarf not listed because of limited stock.

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# HEMEROCALLIS. . . .The Improved Day Lily

**H**EMEROCALLIS have narrow, grass-like graceful foliage. The plants are remarkably free from enemies, and need no protection of any kind, even in the severest winters. The funnel-shaped blossoms are of large size, borne on many flowered stems well above the foliage so that they are readily seen, even at a distance. They much resemble true lilies. While perfectly hardy throughout the North and East, they are very valuable in the South and West because of their ability to withstand great heat and drought.

Instead of bulbs, this perennial grows from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots which may be planted any month in the year. The roots should be placed about three inches deep in rich garden loam. In any fair soil if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. They will grow even though half submerged in water, and will flower if planted in full sun or partial shade.

Varying sizes, seasons of bloom, and flower shades of red, apricot, pink, salmon, orange, yellow, buff, and citron now are available. A selected group of varieties will produce bloom from the beginning of May throughout the summer months, a time when the garden is, otherwise, very much at a standstill.

The reasons for the growing of Hemerocallis by the amateur gardener may be summed up as follows: (1) for rare beauty, rich coloring and charming grace of form; (2) for fragrant display and long-lasting cut-flowers from early May until mid-September; (3) for unsurpassed hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests; (4) for ease of growth in any soil and in any climate; and (5) for clean and decorative foliage from spring until winter.

Remember—Hemerocallis plants are sure to grow and bloom; they are *always a success!*

**AMARYLLIS.** 3½ ft. July and Aug. Tall golden orange, slightly deeper at throat, shaped like an amaryllis. **\$1.00**

**ANNA BETSCHER.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Large flowers of deep orange shaded with bronze. **\$1.00**

**APRICOT.** 2 ft. May and June. Dainty light apricot orange; fragrant and easily grown. **50c**

**AUREOLE.** 3 ft. May and June. Free-blooming brilliant orange-yellow. **50c**

**BAY STATE.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Delightful fluted petals of deep yellow. One of the heaviest and most persistent bloomers. **\$1.00**

**CALYPSO.** 3½ ft. July and Aug. Clear lemon-yellow; an evening bloomer. **\$1.00**

**CINNABAR.** 2½ ft. July and Aug. Cadmium yellow sprinkled with rose-brown; recurving petals. **\$3.00**

**CITRINA.** 3 ft. Aug. Yellow evening bloomer. **\$1.00**

**CRESSIDA.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Deep orange, with reddish band on petals. **\$1.50**

**D. D. WYMAN.** 2½ ft. July and Aug. Superb large golden-yellow flowers with a tawny splash across each petal. **\$1.50**

**DR. REGEL.** 1½ ft. May and early June. Fragrant pure orange-yellow. **50c**

**DUMORTERI.** 1½ ft. May and June. Rich cadmium yellow. **50c**

**FLAVA.** 3 ft. May and June. Fragrant clear lemon-yellow. **50c**

**FLORHAM.** 3 ft. June. Rich golden yellow; delightfully scented. **50c**

**FULVA.** 3 ft. July. A colorful reddish-orange. **50c**

**GOLDENI.** 2½ ft. July. One of the most distinctive colors found in Hemerocallis—a very rich orange-sherbet, with salmony undertone. **\$1.00**



GROUP OF HEMEROCALLIS

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<b>GYPSY.</b> 4 ft. July and Aug. Orange-yellow flowers of great substance.	\$1.00
<b>J. A. CRAWFORD.</b> 4 ft. June to Aug. One of the best apricot-yellows.	\$1.00
<b>J. R. MANN.</b> 3½ ft. July and Aug. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot, buff and yellow.	\$1.00
<b>KWANZO.</b> 4 ft. July and Aug. Orange-copper-red double flowers.	50c
<b>LEMONA.</b> 4 ft. July and Aug. Extra good clear lemon yellow.	\$1.00
<b>MARGARET PERRY.</b> 4 ft. July-Sept. Brilliant rose-red and buff-orange, lined with yellow.	\$1.50
<b>MIKADO.</b> 2½ ft. June and July. Bright orange, with central zone of each petal blotched ruddy purple-red.	\$3.00
<b>MODESTY.</b> 2½ ft. June and July. Large pale yellow self.	\$1.50
<b>MRS. W. H. WYMAN.</b> 3 ft. Aug. Delicately curved petals of pale glistening yellow. One of the last to bloom.	\$1.00
<b>THE GEM.</b> 3 ft. June and July. A deep yellow-apricot, with flowers as fine as the best lilies.	\$1.00
<b>TEN</b> varieties, our choice,	\$3.95
<b>TEN</b> \$1.00 varieties, your choice,	\$7.95
<b>ALL</b> 26 varieties, valued at \$28, for	\$22.85

## SPURIA IRIS

Spurias are tall beardless Irises which make fine border plants. They prefer heavy rich damp soil which makes them do especially well near pools; but they will grow in any soil and bloom satisfactorily regardless of moisture. The flowers resemble the Dutch Iris, but are much larger, and the roots are not bulbous. Stalks are 40 to 60 inches and are strong and cane-like. No garden is complete without a planting of this valuable species.

<b>Aurea.</b> A fine uniform rich golden yellow.	50c.
<b>Monnieri.</b> A beautiful, large light yellow.	50c.
<b>Lord Wolseley.</b> A large, fine blue.	50c
<b>Notha.</b> Rich violet and blue shades, charmingly mingled and producing a fine effect.	50c
<b>Ochroleuca.</b> White, with orange blotch on F. Very strong and tall stalks with unusually large flowers. Our favorite of this desirable Iris group.	50c
<b>Dr. Annie Besant</b> (Stanley 1933) 50". The largest, tallest, and finest of all Spurias. S. milk white; F. creamy yellow. Edges beautifully crimped.	\$2.00.
<b>Sunny Day</b> (Sass). Tall gleaming yellow self.	\$1.00
<b>Collection of five 50c varieties for \$1.45.</b>	

## EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES

These varieties range in height from 15 to 30 inches and bloom two to three weeks before the tall-bearded varieties. Every garden should have a few to extend the flowering season.

**Abelard.** 26"; brown and purple.  
**Alice Horsefall.** 26"; very dark red.  
**Ambera.** 26"; large light yellow.  
**April Gold.** 18"; real gold shade.  
**Bosniamac.** 18"; very light buff.  
**Challenger.** 28"; huge rich red-purple.  
**Chief.** 22"; fine large blue-purple.  
**Coleen.** 26"; two-toned red bicolor.  
**Cretan.** 24"; an almost black variety.  
**Crysoro.** 26"; nice brassy gold.  
**Cyrus.** 28"; well-branched golden yellow.  
**Dolphin.** 26"; rich mulberry-purple.  
**Doxa.** 20"; olive buff and yellow.  
**Gaynelle.** 18"; clear yellow bicolor.  
**Gentius.** 24"; purple and violet.  
**Gerda.** 24"; very good sort.  
**Golden West.** 38"; empire and wax yellow.  
**Goldilocks.** 28"; good light yellow.  
**Istria.** 28"; a good early white.  
**Nymph.** 28"; floriferous pure yellow.  
**Okoboji.** 28"; dark bronzy red.  
**Otoe.** 24"; small coppery red.  
**Pavlowa.** 18"; odd white amoena.  
**Ragusa.** 22"; dark red-purple blend.  
**Sea Foam.** 26"; fine frosted white.  
**Spark.** 28"; bright brick red.  
**Susa.** 24"; velvety red-purple self.  
**Tom Tit.** 22"; deep violet-purple.  
**Walhalla.** 20"; lavender-blue-purple.  
**Yellow Hammer.** 20"; bright amber.  
**Zwannenburg.** 22"; earliest—buff.

35c each.

Any ten, your choice, \$2.45.

Thirty above, valued at \$10.50, for \$4.95.

<b>COSETTE</b> (Sass) 26"; best new early white.	\$2.00
<b>RED ORCHID</b> (Sass) 28"; reddest intermediate.	50c

## UNUSUAL HYBRIDS

These hybrids result from crossing the bearded Iris species with the rare *Oncochilus* species of Asia Minor, and crossing the *Oncochilus* species with another rare species of Western Asia, the *Regelia*. The resulting hybrids are entirely different from the ordinary Iris and are extremely beautiful and odd. They are hardy and easily grown everywhere.

The roots are quite small, the plants produce but little foliage, and the short bloom stalks never bear more than two or three blossoms. These hybrids are for the gardener who desires something unique and different—not for the person who wants tall stalks bearing large flowers.

Plants, 50c each

**Collection of seven**, valued at \$3.50, for \$1.75 — Bellario, Carmelo, Dilkush, Korolkowi x Pumilla hybrid, Morera, Zwannenburg, Nazarin, Nefert.

# ORIENTAL POPPIES

**F**EW flower lovers realize the great variation of color and form and the long length of the blooming season afforded by the poppy family. No other flower can compare with it in the ease of culture and the number of blooms produced from the little effort expended. Of the many poppy species, *P. orientale* is the long-lived perennial type which is becoming so popular because of its hardiness, its freedom from disease, and its ease of culture. The gigantic flowers reach a diameter of six inches and more and vary in color from salmon to pink, from crushed raspberry to old rose, from red to orange, and from mulberry to white.

The Oriental Poppy has a blooming season of from six to eight weeks in the late spring, producing occasional intermittent flowers throughout the summer and early fall. The plants are prodigious bloomers, even a young clump bearing as many as six or more flowers, while an older established plant will bear a dozen or more. These flowers combine in happy association with others of their season, especially with the Iris, and add a desired bit of striking color to the garden picture.

Oriental Poppies are grown wherever Iris are grown. They will grow in any ground, but do best when planted in full sunlight in non-acid soil. Occasional watering and tillage will promote growth.

Explanation: Australia is the variety name; 40" means the flower stalk grows approximately 40 inches in height; D 5½ means that the diameter across top of flower is 5½ inches; rich deep carmine refers to the color of the flower; 5x4 means the individual petals measure 5 inches wide by 4 inches high; blotch is the maroon or black spot found at the base of most petals. Unless otherwise stated, each flower has six petals.

**AUSTRALIA.** 40", D 5½; rich, deep carmine considered one of the best new originations. **\$2.00**

**APRICOT QUEEN.** 33", apricot pink shade. **75c**

**BLOOD RED.** 45", D 5; bright blood red petals 4x3, with small black blotch. The petals remain upright in a cup-shape and never spread down like in other varieties; unusual in appearance. **75c**

**BRACTEATUM.** 30", D 4; orange petals 4½x3, with medium blotch. This is a distinct species from the others listed here. The flowers have bracts which are modified leaves growing from the flower stem, partially enveloping the flower. **50c**

**BRIGHTNESS.** 35", D 5; glowing salmon petals 4x3, with medium blotch. **75c**

**DUKE OF TECK.** 33", D 4½; light orange crimson petals 4x3. Flowers are borne on unusually strong stems. A great favorite. **50c**

**EDNA PERRY.** 32", D 4; bright glistening deep pink petals 4½x4, with medium blotch. A different pink than is usually found, and one which deserves a front-rank place in every flower garden. **50c**

**ENCHANTRESS.** 34", D 5½; ashes of roses or soft lilac rose in color which makes it the most distinctive of all poppies. Ridgeway color chart describes it as pale vinaceous pink. Flower is five-petaled. Entire appearance is unusual. **\$1.00**

**ENFIELD BEAUTY.** 30", D 4; bright rich salmon petals 4x4, with maroon blotch. Late bloomer. **\$1.00**

**EXCELLENT PINK.** 28", D 3½; darker pink petals 6x4, with large blotch. Early bloomer. **\$1.00**

**FLANDERS.** 30", D 3½; scarlet-red petals 3½x3, with small blotch. One of those distinctive sorts which demand a place in every collection. **50c**

**GERALD PERRY.** 33", D 5; geranium pink petals 5x3½, with small blotch. **75c**

**GIANT SCARLET.** 35", D 5½; scarlet petals 5x4. This variety is unique because it has none of the usual blotches on the petals and because of the great flower size. We like this best of all. **50c**

**GOLDSCHMIDT.** 26", D 3; scarlet petals 3½x3, with very small blotch. A fine foreign importation. **50c**

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PLANT POPPY ROOTS IN SUMMER WHEN DORMANT

- GOLIATH.** 27", D 5½; light scarlet petals 5x3½, with medium blotch. This variety to us does not live up to its name as it is not a giant. 50c
- GRAND MOGUL.** 26", D 3; grenadine red petals 3½x2¾. A nice appearing flower. 50c
- GROSSFURST.** 34", D 4½; scarlet petals 3½x3, with small blotch. Flowers of this variety shine like garden jewels. 50c
- HERCULES.** 36", D 6; scarlet petals 6x5, with medium blotch. 50c
- JEANNIE MAWSON.** 24", D 5; deep coral rose to peach-pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. 75c
- JOYCE.** 36", D 5; cerise rose-red petals 4½x4. Very unusual color. If we were to have but one variety in our private garden, this would be our choice. 75c
- KING GEORGE.** 33", D 4½; large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet with petals 5½x4. This unusual sort was originated in England and imported recently into America. 50c
- LORD LAMBOURNE.** 35", D 4½; scarlet petals 5½x4, with large black blotch. The edges of the petals generally are deeply fringed which make the flowers very odd, distinctive, and attractive. It is a variety which should be in every garden because of this novelty. 50c
- LULU NEELEY.** 46", D 6; deep spectrum red petals 5½x4½, with narrow black blotch. This is a prolific, wonderfully free bloomer with large flowers growing on unusually tall stalks, and is acknowledged by all as the world's finest poppy. 75c
- MAY SADLER.** 35", D 5; a different pink-toned variety with petals 5½x4, having large blotch. \$1.00
- MRS. PERRY.** 24", D 4; a lovely shade of bright strawberry-pink with petals 3½x2½, bearing small blotches. Early blooming sort which holds the record as being the best-selling pink of all time. 50c
- NEGRILLON.** 30", D 3; Indian lake or purple-red. Petals 3½x2½. Very odd shade. \$1.00
- OLYMPIA.** 33", D 5; bright grenadine red petals 3x2½, with no blotch. This is the only double poppy and is unique, having from 20 to 50 petals. It is very early, blooming three to four weeks before the other varieties. Growing from runners, it multiplies rapidly and blooms prolifically — a variety which should be in every garden. 50c
- ORANGE GIANT.** 35", D 5; large rich orange petals 4x3, with medium blotch. A group or row of these in front of a blue background is unsurpassed. Excellent for mass planting. 25c; dozen \$1.95
- PERFECTION.** 37", D 4½; dark pink petals 5x3½. This fine late-blooming pink has always been an ornament in our garden. 50c
- PERRY'S WHITE.** 26", D 3; white petals, with slight touch of pink at base, 3x3. \$1.00
- PINK BEAUTY.** 26", D 4; Eosine pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. This is a most delightful pink shade which all visitors admire. 50c
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- PROSERPINE.** 45", D 4½; spectrum red petals 5x4, with large built-up center. Plants bloom intermittently throughout summer and are valuable for this feature. Lighter red than Lulu Neeley or Wurtembergia. 50c
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- ROYAL SCARLET.** 30", D 4½; scarlet-red petals 4x3½, with medium blotch. 50c
- SALMON.** 32", D 3; peculiar blending of salmon, orange and pink with petals 5x3. A distinctive shade for the gardener who wishes something unusual in the garden. 50c
- TRILBY.** 30", D 6; very beautiful begonia rose petals 5½x4½, with large black blotch. Large center. Exquisitely beautiful because of unusual color. One of the very last to bloom. 75c
- TRUMPET.** 46", D 5; spectrum red. The odd feature about this variety is that many of the flowers have the petals joined together so that one petal makes the entire circuit of the flower. \$1.00
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